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SUBJECT: INDEPENDENCE DAY MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT NIXON

REF: DAKAR 2785

- 1. PLEASE TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT SENGHOR FROM PRESIDENT NIXON. BEGIN QUOTE: DEAR PRESIDENT SENGHOR: YOUR MESSAGE ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF OUR INDEPENDENCE WAS DEEPLY APPRECIATED AS A SYMBOL OF THE FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUAL RESPECT WHICH UNITES OUR TWO PEOPLES. SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON. END QUOTE.
- 2. FYI. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF SENGHOR'S MESSAGE: BEGIN QUOTE JE SUIS PARTICULIEREMENT HEUREUX DE VOUS ADRESSER A L OCCASION DE LA FETE DE L INDEPENDANCE DES ETATS UNIS AVEC NOS VIVES FELICITATIONS LES VOEUX LES PLUS CHALEUREUX QUE LE PEUPLE SENEGALAIS ET MOI MEME FORMONS POUR VOTRE BONHEUR PERSONNEL CELUI DE VOTRE FAMILLE ET POUR LA PROSPERITE DU GRAND PEUPLE AMERICAIN STOP LES PROGRES REALISES DEPUIS QUELQUES MOIS SUR LE CHEMIN D UNE PAIX JUSTE ET DURABLE DANS LES PRINCIPAUX FOYERS DE TENSION DU MONDE ILLUSTRENT BIEN QUE LES GRANDS PEUPLES SAVENT AUSSI FAIRE PREUVE DE UNCLASSIFIED

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